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Sir:

Attached hereto are Form PTO-1449 and copies of the title page and pages 16-11, 16-14 and 16-16 of Die Design Handbook, Third Edition, edited by David A. Smith. The publication date is not known. The section discussed below of this Handbook first became known to the inventor and to the attorneys retained by the assignee of this invention on June 12, 1992.

With reference to pages 16-11 and 16-14, the paragraph which spans these two pages is titled "Avoiding Pitch Growth". When cutting "heavy stock", the metal tends to expand, and slots (shown in Fig. 16-10) are cut in the strip to allow for such expansion. It is the present inventor's belief that by "heavy stock" is meant strips about 1/4 inch in thickness. This paragraph does not describe the provision of bridges which may deform to accommodate for errors in progression, and it describes the use of a straight slit strip (not scroll material).


It is submitted that the above discussed section is not as pertinent to the present invention as the prior art already of record herein. It is requested that the attached papers be reviewed and made of record by the Examiner.

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$200 in payment of the fee for filing a Statement after the first action but before a final rejection or an allowance. Any other fees in connection with this statement may be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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